

# THE WAR CRY



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**'When the Roll is Called Up Yonder!'**

An incident of public-house visitation by "War Cry" Heralds, which is typical of the opportunities for turning the people's thoughts God-ward, which this form of Salvation warfare affords. INSETS (1) A Toast: "To the Progress of The Salvation Army!" (2) The majority of the company knelt while the Herald Prayed. (See "Birmingham Pub-Raiding," Page 2.)





OF THE ALBERTA SETTLEMENTS

## Experiences of an Envoy

"Good-bye, John, and may the Lord bless you and make you a blessing." The words were those of Major Hay, the Alberta Divisional Commander, as he said farewell and God-speed to his Divisional Collector, Envoy John Moll.

"Good-bye, Major, look for me in about three weeks," and with these parting words, the Envoy wheeled his horse (a smart-looking bay mare who answered to the name of Dolly), and was soon lost in a cloud of dust.

The Envoy is seldom addressed by his rank—"John" is his name, and "John" he is known by. It was the same in the Corps, where he was known as a faithful Soldier, previous to being given the rank mentioned, and taking over the position of Divisional Collector.

Some five or six months ago the Major conceived the idea of appointing some corps visits with the "out-of-the-way" settlements, farmers scattered far and wide throughout "Sunny Alberta." The Major looked around for the man, then thought, "I'll go with John." "John?" "Just the man for the job," he concluded, and, in due course, the comrade mentioned was sent on his first trip. It proved to be a success in every respect, and the Major was convinced that the step he had taken was the right direction.

About two months later the same aforementioned was procured, and greatly facilitated the movements of the Envoy, enabling him to reach parts of the country which he would not be able to if he had not this means of transport.

The work of the Envoy may appear lonely to some of our readers, but our comrade assures us lie is "real happy in his work."

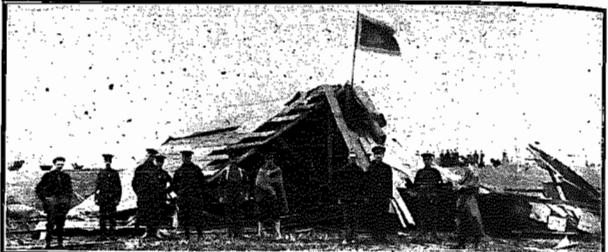
When on the "trail" he writes some very interesting, and cheery weekly letters, but, being of a modest disposition, he seldom speaks of his work, and it is only when we know of him, that where ever he goes he impresses all that he is determined to do. "Know no other thing among men save Jesus Christ, and Him crucified."

Seated upon his horse, to which he has a leather strap attached, he looks quite "at home," and his general sunny disposition makes him a welcome visitor to the homesteads, many of which are far from even the "fringe" of civilization.

Riding up to one of the farms located late in the day, on one occasion the Envoy, who had been travel-stained, readily and gladly accepted the kind invitation of the worthy couple residing there to stay the night.

After the evening meal the little party gathered around the stove (for the weather still cold) and chatted together. They conversed on the prospective crop, the war, and other sundry topics, but at last, after using considerable tact, "John" turned the conversation toward religion, and spiritual things, and, ere they retired for the night, the man and his wife sought and found the Saviour. Glory to God!

It was an inspiration to the Envoy when he took his departure on the following morning to see the look of hope and faith which lighted up the faces of the two dear people who,



The Salvation Army Hall at Camp Hughes After the Storm

"War Cry" readers will recollect reading in the last issue of "The War Cry" the account of a remarkably successful opening of a Salvation Army Hall at Camp Hughes, Manitoba, and will also remember the picture of the imposing erection. Well, we greatly regret to say that a terrible storm recently swept over Camp Hughes, and when it had ceased, the commodious institution, opened under such happy circumstances,

although "away in the wilderness," had found the Pearl of greatest price. Turning in the saddle he saw them waving a farewell to him as they stood on the threshold of their little home.

"Mine a lonely life?" said "John" to one who was willing to sympathize with him. "I should think both the experiences I pass through, and the blessing God helps me to impart amply repay me for the separation from my comrades and friends.

"I find these people, far from the 'haunt of men,' are seldom, if ever, visited by a representative of any denomination of the Church of God. Whether it is the place of worldliness within miles of their homes; thus the tendency grows among them to neglect the welfare of their soul. Under the good blessing of God, however, my coming in contact with them stirs up desires within their

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stances, lay in ruins, as depicted in the photograph above.

This was a great disappointment to Commissioner Sowton and the comrades in the camp, but, with characteristic energy and promptitude, Commissioner Sowton issued instructions for the Hall to be rebuilt, and this is now rapidly being done. And it is hoped that in a short time the Hall will again be available for services, etc., for the

boys who have left their homes to serve the King and the Empire.

As may be imagined, this is a serious financial loss, as well as a disappointment, and we earnestly ask our readers to come to the help of the Commissioner in the cost of the re-erection of the building. All donations for this purpose should be sent to Commissioner Sowton, Room 203, Confederation Life Building, Winnipeg.

## MAJOR COOMBS

Gives Good Account of the First Year's Work.

July 8th being the first anniversary of the Western Territory, meetings were held in celebration of the same at Regina. Major and Mrs. Coombs conducted the special services, assisted by Adjutant and Mrs. Hollinott and Mrs. Assistant Habkirk.

The Major led an exceptionally bright testimony meeting, when many of the comrades testified to the saving and keeping power of God. One comrade, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Major Coombs, was present. He is a Missionary to the red-skin Indians up in Northern Canada, and he said that he felt God was assisting him wonderfully amongst these people.

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## INTERNATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

## PERU AND CHILE

## REMARKABLE SOUL-SAVING TIME

Colonel and Mrs. Palmer, during a just-concluded six-weeks' Salvation campaign in Peru and Chile, travelled over five thousand miles, and witnessed a general Awakening in the districts of the savagely-ruined country. The parties visited large theatres were taken, and Salvation addresses and lectures on The Army's Work were illustrated by lantern views.

"A wonderful field of opportunity is opened to The Salvation Army," writes Brigadier Deverell, "and we are gradually extending our borders and establishing Corps."

"Comrades at Callao, a famous port, are experiencing remarkable soul-saving times. In this city all exertions are made to please. In addition to a flourishing Corps, there is a Home for Sailors, which is largely patronized, and meets a great need. Then, too, an elementary school is conducted by Officers still serving in the Army."

"More and more The Salvation Army is becoming recognized as a necessary Institution in South America."

## SWITZERLAND

## SOUL-SAVING TRIUMPHS—CADETS WELCOMED

The current news letter from Switzerland is a bright record of progress, and tells of special soul-saving efforts.

On Good Friday, at Zurich, where Commissioner Oliver and his wife attended, exceptional crowds attended the meetings held in the Glendale Hall, and seventy men and women sought deliverance from sin.

Fruitful meetings were also conducted during Easter-time, and in May, Commissioner Oliver, Colonel and Mrs. Gauntlett, Colonel and Mrs. Peyton, and Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Malan.

"All over the country," says Colonel Gauntlett, "our people do the best of the holidays, and the meetings are most exceptional here than in England."

Twenty-one Cadets have been welcomed in Berne for the new Training Session. Twelve of these comrades are from German Switzerland, and the French Provinces, and one from Italy.

Social work proceeds as usual, and there is little diminution in the demand for assistance. Rescue Homes are full, as are also our Homes for mothers and children.

## FINNISH CONGRESS

## CONDUCTED BY COMMISSIONER WHATMORE

It was intended that Commissioner Whatmore should conduct the annual Territorial Congress Gathering at Helsingfors, but for military reasons the authorities refused to grant permission to call the congress from all over the country, and instead of one Congress being conducted, similar meet-

ings, covering in all a period of fifteen days, were held at Helsinki in the west; at Wilborg in the east; and at Uusikaupunki in the north.

Considering the strict military control, and the restrictions which are placed upon public life generally, what prompted that he would be best aid to let The Salvation Army get paper at a reduced price. So well did this friend succeed, that The Army publications remain the same as before.

With but few exceptions the meetings conducted by the Commissioner were crowded, and 279 seekers were registered for Holiness and Deliverance. In response to his appeal for workers in The Army's Alimentary Fields, in this respect it is worthy of note that Finland has never sent more than seven Officers at a time to minister to the sick and poor. On this occasion, in addition to twenty-one Officers, a large number of Sailors volunteered for this work.

A proposal is now before The General for the opening of rooms, where soldiers can get refreshments, read, and write, and be cheered in other directions.

Generally speaking, the hold which

one time it looked as though it might not be possible to continue publication of "The War Cry" and other Salvation Army periodicals.

Lieut.-Colonel Yamamoto, Chief Secretary for the Territory, secured an interview with Baron von Bismarck, who promised that he would do his best to aid The Salvation Army in getting paper at a reduced price. So well did this friend succeed, that The Army publications remain the same as before.

Let us hope that this piece of intelligence to hand from Tokio is the effect that the Civil Governor of Formosa is urging The Salvation Army to commence work in this Island. He has promised his assistance, and another gentleman residing in the capital has offered a house which can be converted into a Headquarters.

## REGIONS BEYOND

GLAD NEWS OF SALVATION  
TAKEN TO KOREANS IGNORANT CONCERNING CHRIST.

The following interesting information has been received from

## WELSH HOTEL

## SECURED BY THE ARMY FOR USE OF TROOPS

In order to secure better and more inviting accommodation for the troops in North Wales, The Salvation Army has taken over a large block of premises (known as the Empire Hotel) at one of the famous watering-places. This is the most suitable not only to provide refreshments and facilities for reading, writing, and rest, but the large number of bedrooms will enable the men in big numbers to find adequate and comfortable sleeping apartments.

This formal ceremony (says Colonel Wilson) has met with the cordial approval of the military authorities, and Lieut.-General Sir W. Pitcairn Campbell kindly consented to perform the opening ceremony on June 24th.

## ARMY TEA-ROOM

## OPENED AT SALONIKA — A SOLDIER'S THANKS

In a letter from Salonika, Private Seven emphasizes the interesting fact that Saloniotes, even in this age of materialism, are keeping the Blood-and-Fire Flag waving, and are "full stretch" to help their comrades spiritually as well as materially.

"The Salvation Army," he says, "opened a tea-room at Saloniaka for the use of the troops, where refreshments may be obtained, and every week meetings are held, but I am sorry to say that so far I have not been able to attend as we are situated about twenty-eight miles up country."

"I should like," he adds, "to thank all the Officers of The Salvation Army for the good which their efforts obtained for my family; and myself by showing my father the errors of his ways. Sixty years ago since the Officers in a (British Army) Corps got hold of him, and ever since his home has been indeed a home; whereas before he was always drunk and graceless, which added to the misery of my mother and myself. I could never stop where he was. What a change now—father, mother, and I, and all the family are Salvationists, and my youngest brother is side-drummer in the Band!"

## SOUTH AFRICA

## SPLENDID WORK GOING ON AMONGST HEATHEN



William Booth Memorial Children's Home, Medan, Sumatra

Brigadier Salter, concerning the "Walking Salvation Campaign" in Korea, referred to in a recent issue.

Up to the date of his despatch, 17,635 people had attended the meetings and 383 seekers had been registered. This is all the more remarkable when it is remembered that the meetings that are held in these isolated places are almost entirely without shelter in rainstorms and drenched to the skin.

"The mapped-out route of progress," writes the Brigadier, "has been considerably interfered with by the weather, and on several occasions members of the party, while trudging from one village to the next, have been caught in rainstorms and drenched to the skin."

"One or two untoward incidents have befallen us. Mrs. Colonel Hoggarth has sprained her ankle and the Colonel is down with bronchitis, so that they have been obliged to return to Scotland. But our campaigners are full of enthusiasm."

"My experiences here have given me a profound respect for the rough and difficult character of the work in which our pioneer Officers were thrown. It would not be easy to exaggerate the hardness of the road which they were called upon to travel, but how great are their achievements!"

Select a worthy object in life, and bend all your efforts in that direction.

Commissioner Eadie has recently visited Bacalaure, where there are signs of "decided" heathenism, "undressed" heathen, but where a most encouraging work is being carried on by Adjutant and Mrs. Schaeffer, and Adjutant and Mrs. Bennie in the advancement of both our spiritual and material operations."

A Territorial Congress will be conducted by Commissioner and Mrs. Eadie at Johannesburg from July 29th to August 7th.

# WAR CRY COMM'R. & MRS. SOWTON

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## The Training Camps

### SALVATIONISTS—RISE TO YOUR OPPORTUNITIES

Large bodies of men have been taken away from their homes, and town life, from relatives and acquaintances, and plunged into circumstances absolutely at variance with what they have hitherto been accustomed. It is not surprising, therefore, that temporary discontent has arisen in some quarters, and we should like, in consequence, to direct the attention of Salvationists who are in these camps—and there are many—to their opportunities not only to add to the spiritual life of the camps, but to do something in the way of increasing their sociability. From what we have heard concerning the camps in England, France, and at the Dardanelles, singing hymns has had great charm not only for Salvationists, but non-Salvationists as well. Hundreds of the boys would get together and sing such time-honoured old hymns as "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Lead, Kindly Light," "Rock of Ages," etc., for hours together. In these warm summer evenings, to sit on the grass, and sing hymns which will bring back halloed associations of mother, home, the old church, the home Corps, and friends, and be of great solace to those away from home and kindred.

There will be plenty of music and concerto, no doubt; but a good old sing-song in which everybody can sing if they know the words and hum the tune if they don't; and when they stop when they like and itch in when they feel inclined, is the thing that the boys like; and we strongly urge Salvation Army Chaplains, and Salvationists of all ranks, to organize these sing-songs. We understand that at Camp Borden there are a thousand bandmen; many of them we know are Salvationists, and quite a number of the battalion bandmasters have been Songster Leaders, and well accustomed to lead singing. To such we say, "Get busy right away at organizing singing parties." We should think that a good, rousing open-air meeting could be held two or three nights a week, after the day's duties have been done, which would be a good way to start such gatherings for song.

We read with very great pleasure the report of the Sunday's open-air service at Camp Borden, reported by Sergeant Barby. More of that sort of thing in every camp throughout the Dominion, and don't wait—begin with what you have to hand. We are sure that the camp commanders and officers commanding would willingly permit command to use their instruments for open-air services, and would be only too glad to do anything that would make the men happier and holier in the camps. Rise to your opportunities!

### AT ESTEVAN AND WEYBURN—VERY SUCCESSFUL SERVICE

**T**HE visit of our leaders will be remembered at Estevan, and we feel that much good will be the result of the special efforts for the meeting at night. The title of our Leader's lecture was "India Under Two Flags." This never fails to hold the continued interest of the listeners, and this occasion proved no exception.

At the conclusion a hearty vote of thanks was extended to the Commissioner by Mr. Goodrich, who was ably seconded by the Rev. Mr. Reekie, both gentlemen speaking of the pleasure it had afforded them by the Commissioner's address. "It was thoroughly enjoyed without an exception."

Major and Mrs. Coombs supported the Commissioners in the various services. Four such came forward in the meeting at Estevan. The Commissioner's heart-searching address appealed to the heart, the soul, and the mind, and was undoubtedly a spiritual feast to God's people. Mrs. Commissioner Sowton's words were also deeply appreciated.

A large crowd gathered in the afternoon to hear the Commissioner's lecture. The Rev. Mr. Turner presided, and a number of prominent men, including His Worship Mayor Duthie, had seats on the platform. His Worship addressed him as being given the "privilege of proposing a vote of thanks," and he deemed it an honour. The vote was seconded by Mr. Halliwel, whose words of appreciation of the Commissioner's presence and lecture brought forth hearty applause from the audience.

Another splendid congregation was present for the meeting at night, and, despite, the excessive heat, our Leaders were at their best. The service was of a bright, varied, and inspiring character. The Commissioner rose to give his address, a solemnness came over the gathering. The preliminaries had, no doubt, prepared the hearts and minds of those present for the truth. The congregation literally "rang" on every note. The Commissioner uttered, and five souls knelt and sought pardon in the prayer meeting which followed. "A splendid, indeed," was the manner in which Major Coombs described the service.

Captains Jean and Faith Mardall did their share to make the day's meetings the success they proved to be.

### AT WEYBURN

Arrangements had been made by the Divisional Commander for the Commissioner to visit Weyburn, Sask., on the following Monday. On the arrival of the party, they were met by Captain Tyrer, the Officer in charge.

At the request of Captain Tyrer, the Commissioner gladly consented to visit the hospital in the afternoon to see a man of Swedish nationality who desired to see him.

To the great delight of all in question the Commissioner was able to converse with him in his native language. When going the rounds of the ward, the Commissioner came across another Swede and was able to have a little chat with him also. To the Commissioner's interest, and Mr. McGowan, Chairman of the Hospital Board, were very courteous indeed, and seemed glad of the opportunity of showing the Commissioner round the hospital.

Considerable interest was aroused among the people of the evening by the appearance of Captain and Mrs. Sowton at the open-air, attired in the costume of the natives of India.

## PERSONALIA

### INTERNATIONAL

The Annual Congress Meetings conducted by The General at Stockholm were very enthusiastic and successful character. Great crowds thronged the meetings, and there were a hundred and forty-one seekers for Salvation.

The General's first week campaign after his return from Sweden was at Blackpool (July 15th and 16th), to visit Bolton for a campaign during the fourth week in July, while on the following weekend he will address gatherings at Tunstall.

For some two years and a half Mrs. Booth has been a member of the Commission appointed to inquire into the details of the birth rate, and last week a report was presented by representatives of this body to Mr. Walter Long, on which occasion Colonel Unsworth represented The Salvation Army. One of the questions raised was that of emigration. Mr. Walter Long spoke in very general terms of "The Army's Emigration." Dr. Barnard and expressed his great sympathy with The General's Widows' Scheme.

The British Commissioner has had very successful Congress meetings in Norway.

Commissioner Lamb recently conferred with Sir George Foster, the Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, with reference to The General's Women's Emigration Scheme.

Commissioner and Mrs. Wharmby left London on July 3rd for Holland, for which country the Commissioner has been appointed. Colonel Hoggard, Territorial Commander for Korea, Colonel and Mrs. Hoggard planted The Army's Flag in Korea at the end of June. They have been there since, and are a record of splendid devotion and sacrifice. From the day of their arrival in the country they have toiled incessantly, and have, with fine courage, faced difficulties altogether new to them in all their thirty-five years' teaching experience. Colonel Hoggard has prospered in their labours for Him, and they leave behind them an aggressive force of Salvationists whose work and influence bid fair to greatly extend the Kingdom of Christ in the Land of the Morning Calm.

Before taking up their new Command Colonel and Mrs. Hoggard, whose health for some time has been far from satisfactory, will take a substantial furlough in England.

Colonel George French, Territorial Secretary for the Department of the West, having completed his eight years in Chicago, has received marching orders. He is on his way to London in order to confer with The General and the Chief of the Staff before taking up his new appointment, the nature of which we hope to make known in an early issue.

Colonel Sidney Gauntlett, Chief Secretary for Switzerland and Italy, will succeed Colonel French at Chicago.

Colonel Gauntlett, who has just completed his first year on the Continent, has been an Officer for twenty-nine years. He served both a Field and Divisional Officer in the United Kingdom before his transfer to Germany in 1896, where he eventually filled the positions of Field Secretary and General Secretary. For nearly four years he has been Chief Secretary at Berne.

The Colonel has an able helper in Mrs. Gauntlett (nee Brigadier Marie Jensen), who at the time of her marriage to the Colonel had the lower Hall remodeled, and hopes, in the near future, to give some attention to this respect in the large Hall.

On the way back from Weyburn, Sask., Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton stayed off at Regina, and went into a number of matters of import with Major Coombs.

The Annual Picnic was held at Kildonan Park, Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Turner, and the majority of Headquarters' Staff were present.

Previous to the Territorial Secretary going on his far-Western trip, he will conduct the meeting at Camp Hughes, Sunday, July 23rd.

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### SAYS GOOD-BYE AT HAMILTON, MONTREAL, AND KINGSTON

Brigadier Taylor is contemplating visiting Le Pas, Manitoba, early in August, with the view of ascertaining what are the prospects of opening the Work there.

Brigadier Taylor will leave Vancouver on August 1st for Port Essington, Prince Rupert; and will also visit Fernie, Cranbrook, Nelson, and Rossland.

Major and Mrs. Coombs assisted Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton at Estevan on Sunday, July 17th.

Word has reached us to the effect that Major Dubney, the Women's Social Secretary, has had a very useful stay in Vancouver, and has now proceeded to Calgary, and will visit the Women's Social Institute.

We hope to furnish particulars in the next future of the result of the Tag Day organized by Major Hay at the various Corps in his Division. The money is to help defray the cost of the Hut at Saree Camp.

Staff-Captain Sims the Men's Social Secretary, will shortly leave Winnipeg for a tour extending into the interior of his Department. He will conduct meetings at a number of Corps. Particulars will appear later.

Staff-Captain Peacock conducted the meetings at Camp Hughes on Sunday, July 17th, and the report thereof was most gratifying.

Adjutant Pugmire, in conjunction with Major Hay, conducted the meetings at Edmonton I. on Sunday, July 9th. The services included a visit to the Penitentiary and an address to the local People.

Philip Oako, Post of Arthur, has secured a tent at Gresley Park for the use of the military stationed in the city. The Council have donated writing material for the use of the men in training there.

Ensign Carter conducted the day's meetings at Regina Sunday July 9th. We regret that Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Landry had a relapse, and that it was found necessary for her to undergo a serious operation. Let us pray for our comrades at this anxious time.

On Thursday, July 6th, a terrific windstorm swept over Camp Hughes and the large buildings of the Army Hall, opened by the Commissioner on July 2nd, was completely demolished. Plans are already in hand for the erection of a new building.

The Ludgate Handbell Ringers of London, England, have recently conducted a series of very successful meetings throughout the city Corps. Staff-Captain Peacock was Chairman at the programmes rendered by them at Elmwood and St. James (Winnipeg).

### CANADA WEST

When at Kingston recently Colonel Gaskin sustained a slight injury to his shoulder, dislocating it to a large extent from a motor which had got out of control. The Colonel suffered considerable pain and some inconvenience for a few days; beyond that is none the worse for his experience.

Colonel and Mrs. Jacobs visited Manitoba, and were there for a very good time with the inmates there. Brigadier and Mrs. Bell were at Thornhill Farm, and Major McIlroy at Burwash, the same day. Each had successful meetings.

Brigadier Aby is announced to conduct the meetings starting at West Toronto on August 3rd.

Brigadier Bettridge took sixty-two children to the Fresh-Air Camp at Jackson's Point on July 17th, and brought back to the city the batch.

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## THE CHIEF SECRETARY

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All were pleased to observe that Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel Chandler was so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to attend the service, and a splendid welcome accorded her. The local officers and soldiers of the Local Officers and Soldiers' Bandmaster McDonald on behalf of the Battalion; Sister Mrs. Gaskin, on behalf of the League of Mercy and Life-Saving Guards; and Captain Reggie Simco on behalf of the Scouts. The Captain said that he was especially interested in the Territory to which Colonel and Mrs. Gaskin had gone, as his brother, the late Major Simco—had been one of the pioneer Officers in Switzerland.

In his farewell address to the Hamiltonians on the 13th day of July in this year of grace, 1916, the Colonel referred to that welcome the officers and men of the regiment had given him, and once more gave thanks for his acceptance.

It was rather a bad night for eloquence, however, the city being in the grip of one of our famous Canadian heat waves, and perspiration ran down even race with inspiration in such a degree that Adjutant Burton had installed two electric fans in the Citadel.

Lieut.-Colonel Chandler presided over the gathering, and, in his usual cheery fashion, introduced the various speakers and an address to the troops.

They had much to do with the moulding of The Army in this country, and will remain enshrined in the hearts and memories of many comrades. Let us leave us to Foreign Field, after twenty years of service.

At The Army Fresh-Air Camp

### HOW THE CITY CHILDREN ENJOY THEMSELVES AT JACKSON'S POINT, LAKE SIMCOE

A LARGE cluster of cedar, maple, and elm trees at the back and front; a considerable cleared space in the centre, making an ideal playground; a long beach with sand and sunbathers; a shallow, sun-dappled pebbles; the air full of invigorating breezes from Lake Simcoe; clever people from the nearby fields; and a stretch of pure water rippling in harmony with Nature; several hundred children, mostly girls, of children shouting and singing; pleasant cottages in the near vicinity; all these agreeable characteristics but vaguely describe the impressions formed by a visit to The Salvation Army Fresh-Air Camp at Jackson's Point—some fifty miles north of Toronto.

"Do they eat well?" was the question asked, and an opportunity was given the visitor to see the crowd of children at a meal hour. At the sound of the bell they rush to the tables, and, one by one, they enter the room with the order of a trained battalion of soldiers, to their respective places at the tables. "Be present at one table," is the rule, and the children are soon gathered around the tables, harmonious and gay, and every month is going full steam until the hungry feeling is alleviated.

The girls are taken for a swim in Lake Simcoe in the morning and the boys in the afternoon. This lake provides excellent swimming, and the children are able to go out for a considerable distance and enjoy the wading and waddling in good style. The swimming ability that is demonstrated is remarkable. This item in the day's programme is the highlight of the day, and the children are taught to do things in a systematic manner.

The writer was informed that at 6 a.m. the bell rings, and eighty children rise from their slumber, all dressed in their camp clothes, and remain where it is comfortable. A number of them make their own beds; some carry water, wash dishes, clean the yard, and the elder boys

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Adjutant Burton spoke on behalf of the Field Officers of the Division. He referred to the long and arduous journey he had made to get to the camp, and to the dear interest in the welfare of the Field Officers. "They knew and shared their joys, sorrows, and ambitions," said the Adjutant; "they cared for them and their families, and shall ever remember them with deep gratitude and affection as strong and worthy leaders and friends."

It was fitting that Brigadier Morris, the Secretary for Field Affairs, should have a few words. "We are losing two Officers who are precious assets to the Service, and we feel very keenly their departure. They have had much to do with the moulding of The Army in this country, and will remain enshrined in the hearts and memories of many comrades. Let us leave us to Foreign Field, after twenty years of service. It is hard to leave, but His

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### Death of Mrs. Col. Yamamuro

#### A GREAT LOSS TO JAPAN

We deeply regret to say that Colonel Yamamuro, the Chief Secretary of Japan, has met with a sad bereavement in the death of his dear wife.

The sorrowful news was cabled to Commissioner Knapp a few days ago, and the intelligence came to him and Mrs. Knapp as a great shock, for it was totally unexpected. Mrs. Yamamuro was at the wharf to bid Good-bye to Commissioner Knapp. Mrs. Knapp, when she sailed for Canada, and there she died for want of medical care.

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Mrs. Yamamuro, before marriage, had been a very energetic and successful Field Officer. She had also held important appointments in the colonies, with the Women's Social Work, and assisted very materially in collecting for the William Booth Memorial Sanatorium. She was a humble, lovable, gentle soul, a devoted wife and mother, and a noble Christian life, and will live in the memory of all who knew her.

Our deepest sympathy is with Colonel Yamamuro and our comrades in Japan.

# ADVANCES MADE—PRISONERS TAKEN In Spite of Intense Heat, Heavy Bombardments Being Made; Followed by Terrific Fighting

## KHAKI BOYS

### Receive a Good Farewell Send-off

Sunday, July 16th, Lieutenant Beaufreys, who left Vernon ten months ago for the Training College, was with us, and conducted the services during the day. We were also favoured by having our Sergeant-Major and a Bandsman down from Valcartier for the service.

During the evening meeting Captain Parsons made a presentation to our two military comrades: Sergeant-Major Goulet and Bandsman Sidney Glew of the 148th Battalion, and referred very kindly to the hard work of these comrades during their Sojourn in the Camp.

After a stirring address by Lieutenant Rhodes, six souls found the Saviour—four adults and two Juniors. The meeting closed by all uniting in singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

## A GOOD DAY

### A Temperance Lecture Is Given

Brigadier and Mrs. McLean spent a recent week-end at Naramata. Although the rain somewhat hindered the services, yet we had some real good meetings, and the spiritual life of the camp. Brigadier and Mrs. McLean were both helpful and encouraging.

Sunday afternoon, the Brigadier gave a most interesting temperance lecture. At night God came very near. Deep conviction was felt, and at the close a young boy knelt at the Cross and said "God!"

Brigadier and Mrs. McLean always receive a warm welcome from the comrades and friends of Naramata. God bless them!—F. M. D.

## SAVED IN ARMY HALL

Not at Church for Two Years

Dixie Corps is alive, and we are having good times. The week-end meetings of July 8th-9th were good, and we had the joy of seeing one precious soul return to the Fold on Saturday night.

On Sunday he returned to give God the glory. In his testimony he told us that he had gained a great victory. Previous to Saturday he had not been to church for two years.

Both the comrades and Officers are in for victory, and we mean to go on fighting with all our might to pull down the strongholds of Satan.

## REJOICING OVER VICTORY

We can still report victory at Bishop's Falls, and are rejoicing over smashing our Self-Denial target. The meetings last Sunday were led by Mrs. Adjutant Brown, assisted by the Band. The band did not attend the services, and enjoyed the music, also the stirring appeals given by Mrs. Adjutant Brown. One soul surrendered at night.—A. P.

## COMRADES INSPIRED

### Many Services—Three Souls Return

#### Brigadier Adby Leads the Meetings

On Saturday and Sunday, July 8th-9th, Brampton Corps received a visit from Brigadier and Mrs. Bell, of the Training College, Toronto. The Brigadier won his way into the hearts of the comrades right at the start of the meetings, and was listened to with great interest.

Sunday morning knee drill was a real strengthening time for the day's fight. Six open-air meetings were held, which is our usual number on Sundays. In the morning the Principal gave us a beautiful talk on "Christ: The Bread of Life," which was most inspiring.

In the afternoon a praise service was held in the park under the shade of the trees, and at night, after the open-air meetings, a glorious, uplifting time was enjoyed by both saved and sinner, resulting in very much conviction and salvation. Three young people to God. We are all亳ited and benefited by the presence of these Officers, and we are believing for greater meetings to come.—Scout Leader Lisk Bain.—Anon.

## MUSICAL SPECIALS

### Play Fifteen Instruments in Meeting

#### SPECIAL ENTHUSIASM MARKED THE WEEK-END MEETINGS AT INVERNESS

SPECIAL enthusiasm marked the week-end meetings at Inverness on July 8th-9th, when Captain and Mrs. Launde were in charge. Between them they play fifteen instruments, and, during the weekend much music was rendered. The first night the band attended the hall, and the brigadier sang several duets. We are going on with our Officers—Captain Crockett and Lieutenant Bain.—Anon.

## A HAPPY DAY TOGETHER

### Play Fifteen Instruments in Meeting

#### WE ARE HAVING SOME GOOD TIMES AT ST. JOHN'S

We are having some good times at St. John's. We have welcomed our new Officers, Adjutant and Mrs. Burry, and God is pouring out His Holy Spirit among us and blessing our labours.

Sunday, July 6th, was a day long to be remembered.

Inside the Hall was over crowded with smiling, happy comrades, according to the custom of the brigadier's fifty-five bands. The heads of departments made appropriate addresses, blessing greatly those present.—John T. Wimble.

## TIMES OF BLESSING

### Fifty-first Anniversary in Anden Style

#### Brigadier Adby Leads the Meetings

On Sunday, June 9th, we had our first at Dartmouth Staff-Captain Byers. In the afternoon the comrades dressed up as the Christians Missionaries, with sticks, poles, hats, etc., in plain clothes, food, and umbrellas being in evidence. The march round the town caused much excitement, people running to doors and windows. They soon discovered that The Army was celebrating its fiftieth anniversary, though!

At the brigadier's meeting the Chaplain gave a very inspiring talk to the seniors on "Jesus, Thou God's Servant."

Later in the afternoon, at the public meeting, the Divisional Commander spoke on the Army Work.

At night Captain and Mrs. Bell,

etc.

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## PROMOTED TO GLORY

## British Prisoners at Chateau d'Oex

**Bro. (Pte.) J. Deadman, Woodstock**  
The sad intelligence of the death of Private J. Deadman reached his wife here in Woodstock (Ont.) a few days ago. Brother Deadman was well respected in the Canadian Army, and it was with sad hearts when it was learned he had been killed in Belgium. He leaves a wife and seven children—the eldest being twelve years of age.

Quite a large crowd gathered at the Memorial Service held on Sunday night, when a large photo of him was hung in front of the platform and draped. Many kind remarks were made of his good life. Our sympathy is extended to his wife and little ones.—J. Raven, Adj't.

**Brother Robert Jose, Palmerston**  
Brother Robert Jose passed away at his home in Palmerston on June 30th. The call came quite sudden, but he had prepared to meet his trials and care of this life and to put on immortality. Decceased was 65 years of age, and for twenty years has been a Soldier of God. In his earlier days he was a very faithful and loyal follower of the local Corps. He is survived by a brother and two sisters who were present at the funeral.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday, July 4th. A large crowd of sympathizing friends and neighbours came to show their respect to the memory of one who well merited it. Captain Martin, Minister of Health, and Rev. Mr. Cranston (Presbyterian), who had taken a warm interest in the departed, also assisted in the service. Appropriate addresses were delivered, and the service was impressive. Solos were rendered by Sister Mrs. Bridge at the house and grave.

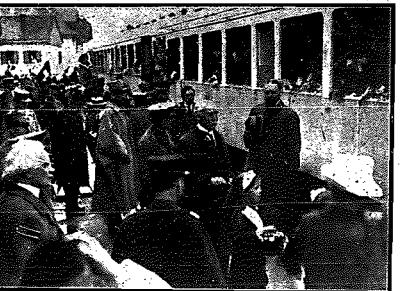
A memorial service was held on Sunday night, July 9th, in the Citadel, and a good attendance was present at the same. Relatives of the deceased were present, and Brother C. Josse from Manitoba, spoke in the meeting. The services were conducted by his brother. Others also spoke, and appropriate singing made the meeting full of blessing. Our prayers and interest remain with the bereaved.

**Brother Wm. Dawson, Guelph**  
Treasures and Mrs. Dawson, of Guelph, have lost their youngest son—William. On Sunday morning, prior to his death, he assured his brother Archie that his heart was clean, and he was going to be with God in Heaven.

The funeral service was conducted by Major Penfold and Captain Pennings. At the memorial service Treasurer Dawson stated that God had been assisting him so long that he could not doubt His will. One of the bright spots in his family's sorrow was the assurance that his son had died embarking in the Salvation of Jesus Christ. Large crowds attended the funeral and memorial services. Sister Walker sang with telling effect.—G.

**Private Bennett, Guelph**  
Young People's Sergeant-Major and Mrs. Bennett, of Guelph, have received word that their son was killed at Ypres on June 1st. Much sympathy is expressed by the Salvationists, who are well-known in Guelph, and who are both well tried Salvationists. "The deceased was a frequent attendant of Salvos Army meetings. May God bless the sorrowing ones.—G."

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The Scene at the Station at Chateau d'Oex—Allied Representatives and Officers on the Platform

On the platform of the station was Mr. Grant Duff, British Minister at Bern, there seen backdropped in the background of a view standing with a British officer, the British military attaché, and the President of the Swiss Communal Council, as well as officers and representatives of the Allies. The housing arrangements for the prisoners at Chateau d'Oex have been carried out by the Surgeon-General of the Swiss army, Colonel Hauser. The Swiss Army Medical Department has appointed a medical officer to each camp, each of whom is responsible to a commanding officer, the latter being responsible to headquarters at Berne for the administration of the camp. But the main principle of the conditions of internment is that the carrying out of the details of the disciplinary code under which the war prisoners will live while in Switzerland are entrusted to non-commissioned officers chosen from among the prisoners themselves.



Garlands of Flowers for Wounded British Soldiers The Crowd Before the Station at Chateau d'Oex

At Chateau d'Oex, where the wounded British prisoners from Germany are to be housed, the whole town turned out to welcome the war-worn invalids on May 30th—the date of their arrival. The first train arrived at ten o'clock in the morning, and was received by the British Minister and representatives of the Allies and by the Swiss authorities.

#### BRITISH PRISONERS FROM GERMANY AT CHATEAU D'OEX

had just passed out of Germany to stay in France as war prisoners in Switzerland. The day before the train reached Chateau d'Oex the Prefect issued a notice that everyone was to wear his best clothes. Every house was hung with flowers, and Swiss and British flags and garlands were stretched across the streets.

It was impossible to avoid the impression that this grandiose reception of our men was a national demonstration in favour of Britain. If William Tell had been reincarnated and had made a triumphal progress through the "Schwyz," the British Minister in Switzerland would have said what more could have been done.

"At Chateau d'Oex, which the first of the two trains reached at tea-

o'clock, the soldiers received a very warm welcome. The whole nation was ready to receive the men, who had no sleep and had travelled off and on for three or four days, and who yet, though many suffered severely from the effect of their wounds, were very spry.

Chateau d'Oex is a typical Swiss mountain village in the Bernese highlands. The inhabitants are almost exclusively French-Swiss, they speak French, and their dialect is very similar to that of the Swiss. The officers will have a separate hotel. They will be free from the outset to receive visits from their relatives, and they will enjoy an almost complete measure of liberty while here.

Their quarters are very comfortable, and their material equipment is as good as that of a first-class London hotel.

The men will be lodged in hotels and boarding-houses. In Chateau d'Oex there are numerous villages of Romandie, and these are the men who fit to work will be utilized in the mornings. They will be free to go out within the limits of the village in the afternoon. British non-commissioned officers will be in charge of the men, and will receive instructions from Swiss officers.

#### DIED FOR KING AND COUNTRY

Sergeant Hartley B. French

The only brother of Mrs. Brigadier Morris has been killed in France. Official information being received in the following letter from Major-General Sir Sam Hughes—

Will you kindly accept my sincere sympathy and condolence in the decease of that worthy citizen and hero of the field, Sergeant Hartley B. French?

While one cannot too deeply mourn the loss of such a brave comrade, there is a consolation in knowing that he did his duty fearlessly and well, and gave his life for the cause of Liberty and the upholding of justice.

Again extending to you my heartfelt sympathy.

Faithfully,

(Sgd.) SAM HUGHES, Major-General, Minister of Militia and Defense for Canada.

Sergeant French leaves a wife and child, who reside in Boston, Mass., and soon after the outbreak of hostilities volunteered his services, having seen service in South Africa as a cavalry non-commissioned officer. At the time of his death he was a despatch rider.

It is interesting to know that Adjutant Penfold, in his memorandum to Major-General French, referred to him as "one of the most gallant and heroic soldiers I have seen in months ago that he was in good health, and gave a good testimony."

#### THE PRAYING LEAGUE

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The King of kings; the warriors of England prostrate before the infinite majesty of the King of Kings. To bring us to know the mind and will of God—let this be done and the sun of victory will shine out in its effulgence over all our world, and the cannon's roar will be drowned in the mighty din of a nation's peace of worship.

Special Invitation to Pray—The women of Toronto are asked to meet at the "Praying League" apart the anniversary of the war's commencement, August 4th, at 7 p.m. to pray. Will not every reader of these notes join me in this?

# NEWS NOTES and COMMENTS

#### 'A WAR EPISODE'

**W**HILE the eyes of the world have been fixed on the European battlefields that have been enacted, attention has been drawn to the war scarcely laid down in man's drama of arms almost unavenged.

A British expedition, consisting of only twenty-seven officers and men, after a journey of a year, penetrated to the heart of Africa, fought to a successful conclusion operations that transferred from German to British control a region immeasurably greater than the entire territory for which vast armies are now battling on the Western European front.

The goal of the expedition was Lake Tanganyika, on the flank of the German East African colony. To reach it the expedition had to literally hew its way through the bush for 166 miles to the Lualaha River, which flows into Lake Tanganyika, 350 miles further on.

Over this distance the expedition transported two armed monitor boats, the Mimi and the Tou-Tou, dragging them through the bush by ox team and traction engines, hewing roads, bridging gullies and streams and overcoming difficulties that have seldom been equalled in a country of civilization where every aid of engineering was instantly at hand. The water supply failed, not enough being found even for the boilers of the tractors, and hundreds of natives had to be impressed to carry water in jugs for miles through the jungle.

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The day after Christmas the German gunboat Kingani was sighted on Boxing Bay, and after a spirited fight, was captured. A six-weeks' cruise of the lake followed before this victory was effected by the sinking of the Von Weissman, the German flagship in the East African waters. It was the Trafalgar of Africa, leaving the British in complete possession of the region.

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The account of this extraordinary expedition, when it shall be written, will prove most interesting to lovers of adventure than may go into fields or operations in better known fields. It exploits like this that give the touch of romance to war which the gigantic struggle in the European theatres have failed to impart.

THE SURGEON-GENERAL OF THE BRITISH ARMY, ST. A. KEIGH, SAID RECENTLY THAT IN THE BRITISH ARMY THERE WERE ONLY ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THREE CASES IF THE BAD HEAD REST, FINISHED AT EACH END WITH A COVERED BUTTON, AND YOUR CHAIR WILL BE COMPLETE. TRY IT FOR YOURSELF AND SEE HOW VERY COMFORTABLE AND SATISFACTORY IT IS.

THE HOME EXPLOSIVES

PURE air is blue, because, as New York says, the nitrogen necessary to reflect blue rays. When the sky is not perfectly pure, the atmosphere is bluish with perceptible vapours, and the diffused light is mixed with a large proportion of white.

THE COLOUR OF AIR

SEOMEONE has discovered that Severe nickel "contains enough explosive to blow a man's head off," says the New York "Evening Post." This announcement is based on the fact that nickel combined with

wanted to fight for their country, why shouldn't they? Put them in an organization by themselves and give them a chance.

No man less than five feet three was accepted. Short men who had been turned away by recruiting sergeants in the early days of the new army formed a class, others followed. At the front they were often left together; and the visitor to a certain portion of the lines sees sturdy, short-bridged men marching along the roads and keeping guard in the trenches.

Many jokes have been passed about them. It was even suggested that, when the Germans came, they should keep away from that, too.

Cotton hating, the basis of gun-

cotton, is an equally dangerous substance, as is also glycine, because it can be made into nitro-glycerine. The nitro-glycerine is explosive, combining with the necessary amount of hydrogen, and oxygen to make picric acid, which probably blows half a dozen men's heads off. So we can see that the common or garden variety of bravery is shown by every one of us even in the making of these potentially devastating substances—potatoes and bread are almost as dangerous explosives as cotton.

With the news of the rescue became known Captain Murrell received many tokens of appreciation of his fine work from Europe and America. The King of Denmark bestowed on him a Danish order, and the King of Sweden and Norway gold medals. The City of London gave him a silver salver and purse of gold, and Copenhagen and other cities and public bodies presents of plates, medals, and addresses, while Berlin sent him a letter of congratulation. The incident forms the subject of the well-known picture, "And every soul was saved."

#### SEA STORY RECALLED

A THRILLING story of the sea is recalled by the death of Captain Frederick Hamilton Murrell in Baltimore.

Twenty-seven years ago was in command of the "Missouri" taking coal from Baltimore to the "Danmark" in mid-ocean and bound for Baltimore. She had over 700 people on board, but by throwing his live cattle overboard, Captain Murrell succeeded in accomodating every passenger and crew.

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#### SAFETY FIRST DEVICE

IN ORDER TO ATTRACT DRIVERS' ATTENTION TO SAFETY, THE NEW YORK CITY BOARD OF TRADE HAS ADDED A NEW SAFETY FIRST DEVICE. THIS CONSISTS OF PAINTING THE GATES AT MAIN RAILROAD CROSSINGS IN BLACK AND WHITE CHECKS.

IN THE DAYTIME, THESE PAINTED GATES WILL NOT ALONE DISCOURSE THE SWARMS OF MOTORISTS, BUT THEY ALSO DISCOURSE THE VEHICLES OF NIGHT, AS THEY ARE MUCH FURTHER AWAY IN THE PAST. BUT THE IMPORTANT POINT IS THAT IN THE EVENING THEY WILL ALSO BE A GOOD DISTANCE AWAY.

THE PLATE FOR MANY ACCIDENTS HAS BEEN LIED TO TOO QUICK AN APPRAISE AT CROSSINGS. THESE GLARING SIGNS WERE DESIGNED TO CAPTURE THE MOTORISTS' EYE. AT CROSSINGS WHERE THERE ARE NO GATES, WATCHMEN HAVE BEEN ARMED WITH SIGNS IN THE FORM OF LARGE RED DISKS IN THE CENTRE OF WHICH IS PAINTED IN WHITE, "STOP!"

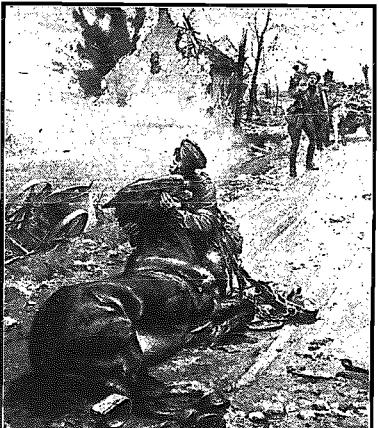
#### AFRICAN KING'S SPEECH

THE NEW KING OF BAROTSILAND, Lilita, is a Christian. On the occasion of his public reception, on Saturday evening, he himself addressed the crowd.

After thanking the chiefs for the assistance they had given to his father (Lewanika) in forwarding the welfare of the people and upholding the laws of the land, he said:

"I give you my blessing to the country; send all your children to them. Education and the preaching of the Gospel—therein lies the salvation of the country. Myself, I believe in God; others address their prayers to him. We believe in God; we believe in our own strength; it is in God. In vain to seek elsewhere; there is no medicine that can heal us. Our strength and our salvation are in God."

IF TIME FAILS ME TO SPEAK OF ALL OUR LAWS, THERE IS ONE OF WHICH I WISH TO SPEAK, AND I EMPHASIZE IT SPECIALLY, FOR IF I DO NOT DO SO, IT WILL BE SAID: 'THE NEW KING HAS NOT SPOKEN OF IT, SO HE EVIDENTLY ATTACHES NO IMPORTANCE TO IT.' THIS IS THE ATTITUDE OF THE PEOPLE OF SALVATION, AS MY FATHER DID. THE PEOPLE OF SESHKE ARE WITNESS THAT I HAVE FOUGHT AGAINST IT. I SIND MYSELF WITH A VOW THAT I WILL NOT DRINK IT; I WILL HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH BEER."



"GOOD-BYE, OLD MAN!"

An incident on the road to a battery commander in Southern Flanders

DISCARD THE FOOT REST ENTIRELY. IT IS USUALLY IN THE WAY, AND AS IT IS ALWAYS NARROWER THAN THE REST OF THE CHAIR, IT IS UNCOMFORTABLE. TRY TO MAKE ONE CUSHION DO FOR THE WHOLE CHAIR. REMOVE ALL THE OLD PAINT OR VARNISH, AND DO OVER THE WOODWORK WITH A DARK-COLOURED OIL STAIN.

THEN MAKE A LONG MATTRESS, COVERED WITH FLOWERS, CRETONE, AND FASTEN IT TO THE BACK OF THE CHAIR. IF YOU CAN FIND A SMALL CUSHION TO PLACE ON THE BAD HEAD REST, FINISH IT AT EACH END WITH A COVERED BUTTON, AND YOUR CHAIR WILL BE COMPLETE. TRY IT FOR YOURSELF AND SEE HOW VERY COMFORTABLE AND SATISFACTORY IT IS.

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## PROMOTED TO GLORY

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## Two Sisters Go to Heaven

Sergeant Seward and family of Chancery Corps have been called to pass through deep waters of sorrow, in the death of two sisters. The



Sister Strickland

first to answer the call was Nina, beloved wife of Bandsman D. William Strickland, of St. John, N. B. The second sister, also a member of the corps, died, and although everything was done to save her life, she passed peacefully to the land where death cannot enter. Her body was brought home and laid to rest by the side of her parents.

About two hours after the funeral, her brother Paul (Major Joseph Strickland) passed away to be with Jesus. Our prayers and sympathy are for the bereaved ones in their great trial.—Adjutant Higdon.

## HAVE YOU FRIENDS AT THE FRONT?

For the information of those who would like to communicate with The Salvation Army Chaplains, the names and addresses are as follows:

Captain R. Penfold, care of the Senior Chaplain, Boulogne-sur-Mer, France.

Captain C. B. Robinson, 30th Reserve Battalion, Napier Barracks, Shorncliffe, England.

Captain Steele, 36th Reserve Battalion, C.E.F., West Sandling Camp, Kent, England.

Captain C. Kinnim, Field Post Office, Camp Borden, Ontario.

Captain A. Ashby, 142nd Battalion, London, Ontario.

Captain Ainslie, Camp Hughes, Manitoba.

Hon. Captain Carroll (S. A. Chapman), 51st Battalion, Bramshott, Hants, England.

Captain Ainslie, Camp Hughes, Sewell, Manitoba.

Adjutant Gosling, Scarce Military Camp, Calgary, Alberta.

These Chaplains will be glad to be of any service possible to soldiers at the front or at Concentration Camps, or to the friends who are interested in the men who are with His Majesty's Forces. If anyone having relations or friends in the hospitals will communicate with the Chaplains, they will be glad to visit them. Please give full name, regimental number, battalions, and as many other particulars as possible.

## THE HOME LEAGUE

## "MY NEIGHBOURS"

League members should be example to all.

Now, in my little day I've sampled quite a variety of neighbours, and know just what it is to have one who likes a chat, one of the sort that is difficult to get away from; but there — that word "tattle"; the neighbours taking trouble, making efforts, trying and trying and trying again.

Have you ever noticed that the good things, the best things, that we do most of all, are very rarely done at the first attempt.

Ninety-three times out of every hundred we have to go over and over again, and plod and persevere and try, try again before we succeed.

I heard the other day of a little girl who very much wished to play a mandolin. A good-natured uncle bought her the instrument and her parents engaged a teacher, but she had given it up because the teacher did not help her play tunes! All who know anything about music understand there is a good deal to be learned before tunes can be played, and learners just plod on with notes and scales.

The same principles hold good in practically every new duty or work we take up, and shall certainly find it does in doing our duty to our neighbour.

This brings to my mind a little incident that was a good deal of interest, and, incidentally, teaches a lesson.

I called at a house to see a girl who had been a Corps Cadet and had given up, and also to invite her the special meeting at night. It was just after the dinner-hour, as I was there the sort of time being between the two meals.

The mother apologized for the room and table being, as she called it, "a bit rough and ready" (I could not help thinking rather a big bit), and then offered the interesting excuse: "You see, we got from neighbours next door," she said, "such nice neighbours, too; very different from the last folks."

The other woman scarcely ever spoke — just a word about the weather, and so on. But this one is very kind, and always ready to help a bit of a chink. When she happened to come to the door whilst I was cleaning my step, so we chatted as it seemed but a few minutes, when all at once what should I hear but the "hooter" blowing twelve; and my wife, who had been peeling a potato or something, I never got "cleaned up" and had to give them a make-shift dinner.

That brings us to point two. We can only become suitable to help as we are helped by God and we get help from God when we pray. We shall need patience, too, when we do, and when and how to do it. We shall need patience, or mandolin, we shall give in and give victory to the world. And, above all, we shall need love — love in our hearts, or we shall not win them. But God has promised to supply all our needs.

Another thing we must make up our minds to do is to wear our League badge more frequently. I think it is such a mistake only to wear it on the occasions of a League meeting.

Some one said to me the other day, "Mrs. Dash, do you always wear that badge?" I replied, "Oh, no! I don't wear it in bed." Personally, I find it is better to give the badge only for instruction, at meetings and explaining the object of the League, but also provides the very opening we may need to "get started" doing our duty to our neighbour.

How many busy, hard-working wives and mothers there are who think that because they cannot sing or preach, there is no part for them in the blessed work of spreading the good news of the Gospel! But, Oh! what an immense field of usefulness we have, and profitably take up the subject of our neighbour first of all, influence and then via your neighbour for Christ, she will in her turn very probably win her husband and family, and their dear companions and friends to do likewise."

The more I think of and ponder over this subject, the more deeply I convinced there is one and only one way of doing our duty to our neighbour, and that is in the character of the golden rule — to do to others as you would they should do unto you."

I once heard some one say in answer to the question, "Will you get right with God?" "Well, I believe religion's all right, only it's so hard getting there."

The Hale incident already related shows how very closely the question of our neighbours is linked up with our own home-life, and I think you will agree with me when I say that in this, as in other matters, Home

league steps in. What we should find is a really difficult task as ordinary people, just mere neighbours, becomes much easier when we tackle it as Home League members, because we have behind us the League and The Salvation Army.

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## Now Make Your Choice!

Our life is ever on the wing,  
How swift the months and years  
go by;  
Oh! as we look, 'tis but a dream;  
Lo, swiftly do the moments fly.  
Our passing souls no power can  
stay,  
Time as it tides bears us away  
To that great deep and shoreless  
sea,  
Unending, vast eternity.

## Chorus

Eternity! Eternity!  
Where will you spend Eternity?  
'Tis Heaven or hell for you and me;  
Now make your choice—  
Which shall it be?

Our blinded, foolish hearts are  
wrong  
When swallowed by the world's  
vain show;  
The tainted glare and dazzling gilt  
Lure on to death and endless woe.  
Our little day will soon be o'er,  
Our chances gone for evermore,  
'Twill be too late your sin to see  
When you awake it Eternity

FIGHTING FOR THE LORD  
Tunes.—Gird on the armour, 228; Song Book, 552.

I have read of men of faith  
Who have bravely fought till death,  
Who now the crown of life are  
bearing;  
Then the thought comes back to me,  
Can I not a Soldier be,  
Like to those martyrs bold and  
daring?

## Chorus

I'll gird on my armour, and rush to  
the field.

I will join at once the fight,  
Leaning on my Saviour's might,  
Who's strong and mighty to de-  
liver;  
From my post I will not shrink,  
Thought of death's cup I should  
drink;  
Hell to defeat is my endeavour.

Will you not enlist with me  
And a valiant Soldier be?  
Value 'tis to waste your time in  
slumber;  
Jesus calls for men of war,  
Who will fight and ne'er give o'er,  
Routing hell's hosts in fear and  
wonder.

## GRACE FOR ME!

Tunes.—Grace there is, 234; Song Book, 376.

Saviour, hear me while before Thy  
feet  
I tell the record of my sins repeat;  
Stained with guilt, myself abhorring,  
Filled with grief, my soul outpour-  
ing;  
Canst Thou still in mercy think of  
me,  
Stoop to set my shackled spirit free,  
Raise my sinking heart and bid me  
be Thy child once more?

## Chorus

Grace there is my every debt to pay.

All the memories of deeds gone by  
Lie within me, and Thy power defy,  
With its deadly chill ensnaring,  
They would leave my soul despair-  
ing;  
Saviour, take my hand, I cannot tell  
How to stem these tides that round  
me swell,  
How to ease my conscience, or to  
quell my flaming heart.

All the rivers of Thy grace I claim,

Over every promise, write my name;  
As I am I come believing,  
As Thou art Thou dost receiving,  
Bid me rise a free and pardoned  
slave;  
Master o'er my sin, the world, the  
grave,  
Charging me to preach Thy power to  
save to sin-bound souls.

## O BOUNDLESS SALVATION

O boundless Salvation; deep ocean  
of love,  
O fulness of mercy Christ brought  
from above;  
The whole world redeeming, so rich  
and so free,  
Now flowing for all men—come roll  
over me!

My sins they are many, their stains  
are so deep,  
But blear the tears of remorse that  
I weep;  
But useless is weeping, thou great  
erison sea,  
Thy waters can cleanse me, come,  
roll over me!

O ocean of mercy, oft longing I've  
stood  
On the brink of thy wonderful, life-  
giving flood!  
Once more I have reached this soul-  
cleansing sea,  
I will not go back till it rolls over  
me.

The tide is now flowing, I'm touch-  
ing the wave,  
I hear the loud call of "The Mighty  
to Save,"  
My faith's growing bolder: deliver-  
ed I'll be;  
I plunge 'neath the waters, they roll  
over me.

## SHADOWS OF WAR

(Continued from Page 5)

husband's name had appeared that  
day in the list of killed. Said she:  
"There is just one bright ray in the  
darkness; that is, my John was a  
converted man. To read the letters I  
received from him from the front  
would do your soul good."

The woman was overjoyed when the  
Captain called. "You are the first to  
visit me since the sad news reached  
me." Most of the children were too  
young to realize the calamity that  
had befallen their little household.

One elderly lady, extremely deaf,  
who was living with her daughter,  
had lost a son. They informed Mrs.  
Ainslie that there were three more  
sons and the father in training in  
England. It was somewhat distressing  
to carry on a conversation, for the  
daughter had to speak in very  
loud tones when explaining to her  
mother the reason of our Officer's  
visit.

"He was my best boy," sobbed  
the lady, when she realized the  
depth of the visitors was to sympathize  
with them in their loss. "He  
was away fourteen months, and  
never a week went by but what he  
wrote me a long letter. My daughter  
and I are so lonely without them  
all; but still, our Empire need men  
at this trying time in its history,  
and the old lady's voice ceased to  
shake, and her lips stiffened to  
what. "I should not be the one to  
hand them back. I can only pray  
for them to commit them to God's  
care and keeping."

"When visiting these dear, sorrowing  
people," said the Brigadier,  
"one not only needs to manifest  
sympathy, but it is necessary for  
those engaged in this work to possess  
considerable tact and good  
judgment, combined with a practical  
kindness of heart. Mrs. Captain  
Ainslie is blessed with a happy com-  
bination of these excellent qualities.  
She is indeed a welcome visitor and  
revels in her work," he concluded.

## ITALY'S SPECIAL CAMPAIGN

The Winter Campaign in Italy has  
been the means of much inspiration  
and blessing to our comrades who  
labour so valiantly in that difficult  
field of operations.

In order to attract more people  
the Officers in command of Salva-  
tion Army Work in the city of Par-  
tene, during the last six months  
have organized weekly a special  
meeting in which music and song  
have formed the programme with an  
illustrated lecturette. As a result,  
attendances have been greatly in-  
creased, and the prospects are rosier  
for the future than ever.

At Turin, too, new methods for  
reaching the people have been intro-  
duced, and much good work is in  
progress, souls are seeking God, and  
the Corps now possesses a new Hall  
of its own.

The Corps at Milan, however, has  
suffered severely on account of the  
war. A number of its most active  
workers and nearly every member of  
its splendid orchestra have been  
called into military service.

At Faeto increasing numbers of  
people are coming under the helpful  
influences of The Army.

## COMMR. RICHARDS

St. John's (Nfld.)—August 34.  
Officers' Convalescent Home,  
Dildo, August 31.  
Carbonate—September 1.  
Bay Roberts—September 23.  
(Accompanied by Brigadier Gove  
and the Divisional Commander.)  
All Guards and Scouts are expected  
to be present at these meetings in  
full uniform.

## COLONEL JACOBS

Thornhill—July 30.

BRIG. ADHY—West Toronto, Aug.  
3; Dovercourt, Aug. 20.

BRIG. AND MRS. MOREHEN  
Montreal, July 30; Montreal, Aug.  
1; Montreal, 6, Aug. 3; Ot-  
awa, 1, Aug. 5-7; Toronto, 2 Aug.  
8; Montreal, 7, Aug. 13; Quebec  
City, Aug. 19-21.

BRIG. BETTRIDGE—Fresh-  
Camp, July 3 to 31.

BRIG. BELL—Ottawa, 1, Sept. 1;  
Fredericton, Sept. 2; St. John,  
Sept. 6-7; Sussex, Sept. 8; Freder-  
icton, Sept. 9-10; Amherst, Sept. 11;  
Springfield, Sept. 12; Parsons-  
ton, 13; Moncton, Sept. 14; New-  
Campbellton, Sept. 15-16; Mont-  
real 2 (United), Sept. 19; Mont-  
real 1 (United), Sept. 20; Cor-  
wall, Sept. 21; Nanaimo, Sept. 22;  
Kingston, Sept. 23-24.

MAJOR MOORE—West Toronto,  
August 13.

MAJOR DESBRISAY—Peter-  
borough, July 29-30; Belleville, Aug. 1; Peter-  
borough, Aug. 2.

## COMMISSIONER SOWTON

## WILL VISIT

\*Winnipeg 7—July 30.  
\*Winnipeg 8—August 6.  
(\*Mrs. Sowton accompanies)

## LIEUT-COL TURNER

(Territorial Secretary)  
Port Simpson or Glen Yew-  
dale, July 30.

Metlakatla—July 31.  
Prince Rupert—August 1.  
Wrangell—August 3.  
Skagway—August 5-6.  
Dawson City—August 9-13.

Campbell River—August 14.  
Port McNeill—August 15.  
Glen Vowell—August 22.  
Winnipeg—August 26.

Fort Arthur—September 3.  
Brandon—September 17.  
Portage la Prairie—September 24.

BRIG. TAYLOR—Winnipeg 1  
July 30; Winnipeg 8, Aug. 6.

MAJOR COOMBS—Regina,  
July 29-30; Moose Jaw, Aug. 5-6.

Staff - Captain Peacock — Regia-  
July 22-24.

Adjutant and Mrs. Larson—Eids-  
ton (Swedish Campaign), July 25.  
Aug. 6; Young, Aug. 9-10; Vass-  
au, Aug. 11; Jasmin, Aug. 12; Kel-  
ner, Aug. 13.



J. TURNER SHEPHERD, 1897, 1, will  
give a talk on "The War in Europe" at the address  
above mentioned. He left here about two  
years ago and was last heard of in Decem-  
ber, 1917, when he was serving in France as a  
rifleman. He is fair complexion, weight 148 lbs. May be  
going under an assumed name. He is a  
son of John and Mary Shepherd, who are  
very pleasant. Address A. Shepherd, 137  
Laurel Avenue, Macon, Ga., U.S.A.

EDWARD BOWWOOD, 1884, Eng-  
land, 5 ft. 7 in., weight 150 lbs.  
brown hair, blue eyes, fair complexion.  
Left his home in October, 1917,  
when he was 33 years old. In April 1918, was  
then said to be serving in the Canadian  
Army in France. Was a railway engineer  
before the war. His wife is Mrs. Bowwood.  
(See photo.)

Life is a pilgrimage under Divine  
guidance.